

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

(Caption of Case)

State Universal Service Support of Basic Local  
Service Included in a Bundled Service Offering or  
Contract Offering.

BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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**NATURE OF ACTION (Check all that apply)**

☐ Electric

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☒ Letter

☐ Request

☐ Electric/Gas

☐ Agreement

☐ Memorandum

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☐ Electric/Telecommunications

☐ Answer

☐ Motion

☐ Request for Investigation

☐ Electric/Water

☐ Appellate Review

☐ Objection

☐ Resale Agreement

☐ Electric/Water/Telecom.

☐ Application

☐ Petition

☐ Resale Amendment

☐ Electric/Water/Sewer

☐ Brief

☐ Petition for Reconsideration

☐ Reservation Letter

☐ Gas

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☐ Petition for Rulemaking

☐ Response

☐ Railroad

☐ Comments

☐ Petition for Rule to Show Cause

☐ Response to Discovery

☐ Sewer

☐ Complaint

☐ Petition to Intervene

☐ Return to Petition

☒ Telecommunications

☐ Consent Order

☐ Petition to Intervene Out of Time

☐ Stipulation

☐ Transportation

☐ Discovery

☐ Prefiled Testimony

☐ Subpoena

☐ Water

☐ Exhibit

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☐ Tariff

☐ Water/Sewer

☐ Expedited Consideration

☐ Proposed Order

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☐ Interconnection Agreement

☐ Protest

☐ Other:

☐ Interconnection Amendment

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August 17, 2009

Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni  
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RE: State Universal Support of Basic Local Service Included in a Bundled Service  
Offering or Contract Offering  
Docket No. 2009-326-C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

I am submitting this letter on behalf of Verizon South, Inc. ("Verizon"). The hearing officer in the above referenced matter requested that all parties submit and file their position with the South Carolina Public Service Commission ("Commission") and serve all parties of record.

Verizon respectfully advises the Commission that it has a neutral position at this time on whether State Universal Service support should be included in a bundled service or contract offering. Verizon is continuing to review this issue and will advise the Commission and all parties if there is any change in its position.

Respectfully,

  
Steven W. Hamm

CC: Parties of Record

**BEFORE**  
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**SOUTH CAROLINA**  
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| Service Offering or Contract Offering    | ) |                               |

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